NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHINA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** General Administration of Customs |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Plants and plant products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China Phytosanitary Certificate/Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export.**Language(s):** Chinese/English. **Number of pages:** 8[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23\_8957\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_8957_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_8957_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, China updates the template of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export. The new phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export will be used from 1 June 2023. During the transition period (before 31 December 2023), both the new certificate and the current certificate may be used. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 12**[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 May 2023**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 May 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 June 2023**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 May 2023**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of ChinaTel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn |
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